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INVENTION: : SCUBA TANK LOCK  
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2004

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 5, 2004, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows. No new matter is added.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.